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# Annual Reports

# Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For Year Ending  
January 31, 1939



# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31  
1939

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

### *Selectmen*

GILLIS FRENCH

WALTER L. BRUNNER

RAE COMERFORD

### *School Board*

ETTA M. HODGMAN

BERNICE H. WIGGIN

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

### *Town Treasurer*

ERVIN R. FRENCH

### *Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

### *Tax Collector*

GEORGE D. SOPER

### *Road Agents*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

ARTHUR P. FOSHER

### *Auditors*

MILTON SPENCER

\*WALTER S. MELENDY

\*ALICE G. FOSTER

\* Part term.

*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY                      RICHARD CLARK  
C. OSMAN CLAPP

*Health Officer*

LYMAN M. KINSON

*Police*

ERWIN PARKHURST    AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*

WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1939  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1940  
EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941

*Library Trustees*

ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1939  
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1940  
DOROTHY McLAIN, Term expires 1941

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1939  
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1940  
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used as the Town's share of W. P. A. projects to be sponsored by the Selectmen. (The Federal Government to contribute approximately \$4,500.)

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense to the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000 if needed.



Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds. This article to remain in full force and effect until rescinded by some future Town meeting.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165 for the care of the New Cemetery; the sum of \$50 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on Back River road, and \$7 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to be paid to the Old Cemetery Association, Miss Martha Woodbury, treasurer, for water furnished the new parts of the cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$876.18 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,504.70.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for taring Class V roads, under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept "Club Acre Lane," so-called, opposite the Manchester Country Club, east of the Daniel Webster Highway.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to reaccept the road leading from the Daniel Murphy place, now owned by Foster Barnard, to the old Steven Goffe place.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 to pay for the rental of a hydrant to be installed near the residence of Chester Robinson.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding alterations in the kitchen of the Town Hall.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$300 in trust from Wm. H. Ward, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in Bedford Centre Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from Frank H. Waters, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in Bedford Centre Cemetery, No. 209.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and of all other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

GILLIS FRENCH,  
WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,  
WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

*To All Citizens and Tax Payers of Bedford :*

We are glad to report that substantial progress has been made in the maintenance and construction of our highways and bridges during the past year.

This was due largely to the aid given by a W. P. A. project towards which the Federal Government contributed over \$8,000 in labor, which was also a great help in reducing our relief rolls.

Our present W. P. A. project expires on June 30th, and we are asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 as the town's share to continue this work. (The government to contribute about \$4,500.)

About \$200 of this appropriation would be used for the making of a tax map. (The government to furnish an additional \$2,800.) This would be a complete and comprehensive map of the town and would be printed in next year's town report.

A second application of tar was made during the past year on roads previously surfaced, and if this W. P. A. appropriation is allowed, together with \$3,000 for tar, several more miles of tar roads can be constructed this year.

The town will benefit by increased employment, better roads, and lower relief costs.

We also recommend the adoption of the T. R. A. appropriation, as this will prepare other roads for tarring in later years.

The hurricane of last September left many of our roads impassable, but they were quickly cleared and roadside brush was cut and burned. Good headway is now being

made in clearing slash in woodlands and adjacent to homes and other buildings. This work is being done by W. P. A. labor without cost to the town.

We call your attention to the next paragraph, which was suggested by the State Forester:

*"Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.* They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Co-operate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.**"

Respectfully submitted,

GILLIS FRENCH,  
WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Land and buildings .....	\$1,400,705.00
Electric plants .....	194,435.00
Horses, 159 .....	10,745.00
Cows, 680 .....	33,905.00
Other neat stock, 47 .....	1,825.00
Hogs, 29 .....	369.00
Fowl, 24,584 .....	24,450.00
Wood and lumber .....	1,740.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	2,075.00
Stock in trade .....	9,750.00
Mills and Machinery .....	200.00
Polls, 873 at \$2.00 .....	\$1,746.00
National bank stock taxes .....	12.00

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Total Valuation .....	\$1,680,199.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers ..	\$34,505.00
Amount exempted to Blind.....	1,000.00
Exemptions .....	35,505.00

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Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	\$1,644,694.00
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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town charges .....	\$8,162.00
Town road aid .....	873.84
Town maintenance .....	6,000.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
Tar .....	1,725.00
Street lighting .....	400.00
Libraries .....	200.00
Town poor .....	1,400.00
Old age assistance .....	800.00
Cemeteries .....	197.00
Payment, principal of debt .....	1,000.00
State tax .....	3,456.00
County tax .....	10,429.18
School tax .....	20,445.25
Total Town and School Appropriations..	\$55,103.27

### Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$1,084.63
Insurance tax .....	37.20
Railroad tax .....	302.40
Savings bank tax .....	1,335.02
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	1,700.00
Rent of Hall .....	100.00
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	4,559.25
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	\$50,544.02

Plus Overlay ..... 1,580.29

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\$52,124.31

Less poll taxes and National bank stock taxes.. 1,758.00

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property ..... \$50,366.31

Poll taxes .....	1,746.00
National bank stock taxes .....	12.00

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Total taxes committed to Collector.. . \$52,124.31

Tax Rate: School, \$1.28. Town, \$1.82.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,104.49	\$900.00	.....	\$204.49
Insurance Tax .....	38.70	38.70	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	242.04	242.04	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,037.30	1,037.30	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	187.40	25.00	.....	162.40
Abatement of State Tax (Pulpit Farm) .....	15.30	15.00	.....	.30
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits .....	25.00	15.00	.....	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court. Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	158.95	150.00	.....	8.95
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits .....	185.00	150.00	.....	35.00
Income of Departments:	370.04	300.00	.....	70.04
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	577.85	.....	.....	577.85
Administration and sale of real estate .....	916.94	300.00	.....	616.94
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,109.07	1,800.00	.....	309.07
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes .....	1,124.00	1,100.00	.....	24.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	12.00	7.00	.....	5.00
CASH ON HAND .....	5,641.76	.....	.....	.....
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	 \$13,745.84	 \$6,080.04	 .....	 \$2,024.04
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$54,658.32	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$60,738.36	.....	.....



**BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,917.75	\$1,500.00	.....	\$417.75
Town Officers' Expenses .....	692.91	800.00	\$107.09	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses .....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	919.77	900.00	.....	19.77
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	194.09	200.00	5.91	.....
Fire Department .....	1,966.35	2,000.00	33.65	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	77.40	65.00	.....	12.40
Vital Statistics .....	19.75	15.00	.....	4.75
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	5,917.86	4,500.00	.....	1,417.86
Street Lighting .....	379.85	400.00	20.15	.....
General Expenses of Highway De- partment .....	2,978.83	3,000.00	21.17	.....
W. P. A. ....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Tar .....	1,554.47	3,000.00	1,445.53	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	214.00	200.00	.....	14.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,288.63	1,400.00	111.37	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	599.18	800.00	200.82	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	423.51	197.00	.....	226.51
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	210.00	150.00	.....	60.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A. ....	873.84	876.18	2.34	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	3,456.00	3,456.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	10,429.18	10,429.18	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	20,445.25	24,000.00	3,554.75	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$55,558.62</b>	<b>\$60,738.36</b>	<b>\$7,352.78</b>	<b>\$2,173.04</b>

GILLIS FRENCH,  
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
 JOHN W. DALEY,  
 RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
 LEWIS E. HODGMAN,  
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
 PETER WOODBURY,  
 CHARLES O. CLAPP,  
*Budget Committee.*

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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### **Automobile Account**

Received:

1938-1939 Permits .....	\$2,114.32
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Paid:

Rebate on Everett Spofford's car .....	\$1.50
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Automobile manual .....	3.75
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Treasurer, 1938-1939 permits .....	2,109.07
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	\$2,114.32
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### **History and Diary Account**

Received from sale of Histories and Diaries...	\$5.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$5.00
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### **Filing Fees Account**

Received Filing Fees .....	\$4.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$4.00
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### **Dog License Account**

Received:

From Israel Latulippe (1937).....	\$9.00
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From Israel Latulippe (1938).....	377.00
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From Dog Licenses at Town Clerk's Office..	124.00
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	\$510.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$426.71
Israel Latulippe, collecting dog licenses.....	\$62.86
Paid:	
Dog tags .....	7.73
License book .....	2.10
Town Clerk issuing dog licenses.....	10.60
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	\$510.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

### BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:

Fines .....	\$1,005.00
Costs .....	357.57
Fees ....	.50
Bail .....	125.00
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	\$1,488.07

Paid:

John F. Griffin, fines and costs.....	\$1,132.10
George A. Colbath, costs .....	10.10
J. W. Wiggin, fees .....	78.00
Witnesses .....	28.16

Rebate to Judge Booth .....	4.70
Returned bail after deducting fine and costs	66.06
Service charges at bank .....	10.00
Treasurer, Jan. 31 .....	158.95
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	\$1,488.07

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of Court*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Year Ending January 31, 1939

#### Received of

Treasurer, 1938 .....	\$7,578.21
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1937.....	11,656.85
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938.....	44,397.57
George R. Soper, Collector, interest and fees	370.04
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book .....	2,322.49

#### Martha F. Wiggin:

Auto, 1938 .....	2,109.07
Histories and diaries .....	5.00
Dog money .....	426.71
Court fines .....	158.95
Filing fees .....	4.00

#### State Treasurer:

Relief Account .....	255.89
Fire bill .....	171.35
Use of grader .....	400.00
Interest and dividends .....	1,104.49
Abatement on tax .....	15.30
Insurance tax .....	38.70
Railroad tax .....	242.04
Savings bank tax .....	1,037.30
Bounty .....	.80

#### Received of

##### Ben Clement:

Rent of hall .....	185.00
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##### Selectmen:

Sale of Prince property .....	279.94
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Sale of chloride .....	3.10
Sunday permits .....	15.00
Fireworks permit .....	10.00
Advertising .....	20.00
Maniolios account .....	256.00
Dickey account .....	145.00
Lagasse fine .....	18.35
Gideon Prince, rent .....	21.00
Latulippe account .....	100.00
Lots sold:	
Ernest Dillner .....	25.00
Albert Belladeau .....	190.00
Use of grader:	
Winslow and Cummings .....	57.50
Whitcomb .....	96.35
Woodward .....	24.00
Derrick:	
A. Buxton .....	5.00
John Sargent (use of chairs).....	1.00
Albert Hodgman:	
Cemetery lots .....	175.00
County .....	531.77
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	\$74,453.77

## CREDIT

Per orders drawn .....	\$68,812.01
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## ASSETS

Due from Collector, 1938 .....	\$7,731.54
Due from unredeemed tax sales .....	2,615.43
Due from County .....	10.00
Due from State, bounties .....	2.20
Cash on hand .....	5,641.76
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	\$16,000.93

## LIABILITIES

Manchester National Bank, serial notes at 3%	\$6,500.00
Dog money .....	426.71
Frank Miller .....	15.00
Officers' salaries (estimated).....	1,500.00
Manchester W. W., hydrant rent.....	490.00

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 \$8,931.71

Surplus ..... \$7,069.22

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

*Auditors*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County**  
**For the Year Ended January 31, 1939**

**BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds) .....	\$5,641.76
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties .....	2.20
Due from County .....	10.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937 .....	2,160.42
Levy of 1936 .....	380.25
Previous years .....	74.76
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1938 .....	7,731.54
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Total Assets .....	\$16,000.93
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Grand Total .....	\$16,000.93
Surplus, January 31, 1938 .....	3,450.47
Surplus, January 31, 1939 .....	7,069.22
Increase of Surplus .....	3,618.75



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## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding .....	\$2,005.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses .....	426.71
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank .....	6,500.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$8,931.71
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ...	7,069.22
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Grand Total .....	\$16,000.93
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## RECEIPTS

## Town of Bedford

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938 .....	\$52,124.31
Less discounts and abatements, 1938 .....	309.08
Less uncollected, 1938 .....	7,731.54
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	43,261.57
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 562 .....	1,124.00
National bank stock taxes .....	12.00
Total of current year's collections.....	\$44,397.57
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	13,979.34

## From State:

## For Highways and Bridges:

Use of grader .....	577.85
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid...	255.89
Interest and dividend tax .....	1,104.49
Insurance tax .....	38.70
Railroad tax .....	242.04
Savings bank tax .....	1,037.30
Abatement .....	15.30
Fighting forest fires .....	171.35
Bounties .....	.80

## From County:

For support of poor .....	531.77
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## AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,917.75
Town officers' expenses .....	692.91
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	919.77

##### Protection of Persons and

##### Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	194.09
Fire department, including for- est fires .....	1,966.35
Bounties .....	2.20
Damage by dogs .....	17.50

##### Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	77.40
Vital statistics .....	19.75

##### Highways and Bridges:

Grader expense .....	95.84
Town road aid .....	873.84
Town maintenance .....	5,917.33
Street lighting .....	379.85
General expenses of Highway Department ....	2,978.83

Libraries .....	214.60
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##### Charities:

Old age assistance .....	599.18
Town poor .....	1,288.63
County poor .....	14.00

**RECEIPTS AND**

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	426.71
Business licenses and permits, Sunday and fireworks permit	25.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	158.95
Rent of town property, town hall	185.00
Interest received on taxes .....	370.04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits .....	2,109.07
Histories and diaries .....	5.00

## Receipts Other Than Current

## Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	494.94
Sale 200 lbs sodium chloride...	3.10
Advertising in town report....	20.00
Income and payment on rental of town property acquired by tax collector deeds .....	422.00
Lagasse fire .....	18.35
Latulippe account .....	100.00
A. Buxton, use of derrick ....	5.00
John Sargent, use of chairs..	1.00
Cemetery lots sold .....	175.00
Filing fees .....	4.00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue   \$1,243.39

Total Receipts from all sources.....	\$66,875.56
Cash on hand February 1, 1938.....	7,578.21

Grand Total ..... \$74,453.77

**PAYMENTS—Continued**

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	423.51	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town .....	2,160.42	
Discounts and abatements ....	443.08	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes.....	210.00	
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Total Interest Payments .....		210.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Tar .....	1,554.47	
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Total Outlay Payments .....		1,554.47
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	4,500.00	
Payments on long term notes..	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments :.....		5,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State.....	3,456.00	
Taxes paid to County.....	10,429.18	
Payments to School Districts ..	26,465.53	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....		40,350.71
Cash on hand January 31, 1939.....		5,641.76
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Grand Total ....		\$74,453.77

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<b>Description</b>	
Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings .....	50.00
Equipment .....	2,500.00
Fire Department, land and buildings .....	4,500.00
Highway Department, equipment .....	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	51,000.00

## ALL LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

Wilfred Bourque Homestead .....	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot .....	250.00
Adaline Trottier lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Joseph and Maria Desfonds lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, Worthley Plats .....	250.00
John F. Montplaisir lots 8 and 23, The Spruces	300.00
Gustave E. Richard lots 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, Worthley Plats.....	300.00
Mattie Dickey Homestead .....	4,200.00
Antonio Manolios Homestead .....	1,800.00
Michael Herzog Homestead .....	1,060.00
Mederic Binnette lots 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, Worthley Plats .....	250.00
Victor Vallee .....	50.00
Theodore Rouleau lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Worth- ley Plats .....	250.00
Napoleon Lombard lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inclusive, Donald Heights .....	400.00
Belmer Demers lots 141, 142, Donald Heights..	25.00

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1939.

GILLIS FRENCH,  
WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

E. R. FRENCH,  
*Treasurer*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Town Officers' Salaries

March	5	Richard Clark, supervisor of check-list .....	\$8.00
	12	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk.....	5.00
		Alice Fosher, auditor 1937 .....	8.00
		Milton Spencer, auditor 1937.....	8.00
		Walter Melendy, selectman .....	400.00
		Walter L. Brunner, selectman ....	200.00
		Martha Wiggin, town clerk .....	50.00
	26	Gillis French, selectman .....	250.00
		George Chaput, ballot clerk .....	5.00
April	2	Martha F. Wiggin, clerk of court..	50.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits .....	114.75
		George D. Soper, ballot clerk .....	5.00
	30	William Melendy, moderator 1937-1938 .....	10.00
June	18	Robert P. Booth, court justice....	100.00
July	2	J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice	69.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits .....	25.00
Nov.	12	Ovila Bourbeau, ballot clerk 1938..	10.00
	19	Chas. O. Clapp, salary as supervisor 1938 .....	55.00
		Chas. G. Hardy, salary as supervisor 1938 .....	20.00
Dec.	3	Richard H. Clark, salary as supervisor 1938 .....	24.00
		C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk 1938..	10.00
	17	George D. Soper, ballot clerk 1938	10.00
	24	Arthur N. Hodgman, ballot clerk	20.00



		William Melendy, moderator 1938	10.00
Jan.	28	Ervin R. French, salary as treasurer 1937 .....	100.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits .....	35.00
		J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice	66.00
	31	George D. Soper, salary as tax collector 1937 .....	250.00
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			\$1,917.75

### Town Officers' Expenses

Feb.	19	Donat Corriveau, registry of deeds	\$6.42
Mar.	5	Wheeler & Clark, supplies.....	9.98
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
	12	Alice Fosher, postage .....	2.00
		Star Stamp Co., supplies .....	1.35
		Walter Melendy, expenses .....	40.00
		Walter L. Brunner, expenses ....	50.00
		Gillis French, expenses .....	25.00
	19	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots .....	19.50
		The Clarke Press, printing town reports .....	168.35
April	2	Donat Corriveau, list of tax sales..	3.00
		George D. Soper, expenses to tax meeting .....	4.50
		N. H. Assessors Association dues..	2.00
	9	Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	25.03
		Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	7.63
	16	Wilfred J. Boisclair, register of probate .....	1.00
May	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.85
June	11	State of N. H., affidavits .....	.25
		William Melendy, town officers' bonds .....	55.00

	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.15
July	2	William Melendy, bond .....	2.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, expenses .....	6.09
	23	William Melendy:	
		Insurance on Bourque place .....	
		Insurance on Dickey place .....	16.67
Aug.	13	Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	13.09
Sept.	17	Donat Corriveau, tax titles .....	25.00
		Gillis French, expenses .....	11.00
Nov.	5	Martha F. Wiggin, expenses .....	3.25
	19	The Ruemely Press, printing check lists .....	40.00
		Amoskeag Savings bank, box rent...	3.30
Dec.	17	George D. Soper, attending tax col- lectors' meetings .....	6.00
	31	Walter L. Brunner, attending road assessors' meetings and assessors' association meetings and expenses	20.20
Jan.	21	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies...	.87
	28	Gillis French, postage .....	1.35
		Arthur A. Eastman, making town map .....	25.00
		Rosa M. Brunner, copying and re- arranging tax book .....	10.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, expenses.....	3.47
	30	George D. Soper, stationery and postage .....	65.52
	31	Rae Comerford, attending road and assessors' meetings and expenses	8.89
		Gillis French, attending road and assessors' meetings .....	8.00
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			\$692.91

#### Town Hall Expenses

Feb.	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	\$12.20
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.16
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.64

	26	Ben Clement, janitor .....	23.30
March	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	12.80
		Fred French, supplies .....	4.05
		E. C. Hebert supplies .....	1.82
	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	20.36
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.90
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.90
	26	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.36
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	3.72
April	2	W. S. Manning, insurance on Town Hall .....	66.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.80
		Martha E. Woodbury, water rent..	12.50
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.32
	16	New England Tel. & Tel Co. ....	.45
	23	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.82
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	13.30
	30	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	4.30
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	4.60
		Edward Comerford, labor on desk	7.39
May	7	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	6.72
		Fred French, supplies .....	12.18
	21	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	2.90
	28	Ben Clement, janitor .....	28.20
June	4	Gustave Pearson, wood .....	18.00
	11	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.64
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	17.00
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	11.65
July	2	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.90
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	2.43
	9	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.80
	16	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.10
	23	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.80
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.30
		Montrose Blood, supplies .....	6.50
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.56

Aug.	6	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.55
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.10
Sept.		Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.70
	3	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.41
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.00
	10	Fred French, supplies .....	27.09
	17	Ben Clement, janitor .....	17.60
Oct.	24	Edgerly Insurance Agency, insurance on Town Hall .....	18.33
	1	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.30
	8	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	9.28
	15	Ben Clement, janitor .....	13.80
	22	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Town Hall insurance .....	23.24
	29	Ben Clement, janitor .....	20.25
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.27
Nov,	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	12.00
		George H. Hardy, wood .....	44.00
		Fred French, coal .....	42.86
		Fred French, supplies .....	13.22
		Martha Woodbury, water rent ....	12.50
	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	18.60
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1.15
Dec.	26	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.20
	3	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.17
	10	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	13.04
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	17.80
		Ben Clement, supplies .....	1.75
		Everett Gage, labor and supplies..	25.80
	17	A. E. Campbell, wood .....	64.75
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1.85
		James Spooner, sawing wood.....	9.25
	24	Ben Clement, janitor .....	18.80
		Louis Gault, wood .....	8.00

Jan.	7	Ben Clement, janitor .....	12.40
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
		E. C. Hebert, supplies ....	3.66
	14	Fred French, supplies .....	15.43
	21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.15
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	16.20
		John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	8.00
	31	Ben Clement, janitor .....	12.30
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			\$919.77

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Feb.	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	\$6.66
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	2.68
	26	Frank Barnard, water hole rent, 1936 and 1937 .....	2.00
		John Sharp, supplies .....	3.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.16
March	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Fred W. French, supplies .....	9.45
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.40
	12	Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	11.50
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.35
	26	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.91
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	20.65
April	9	Ben Clement, janitor .....	4.50
		Dennis Sargent, supplies .....	20.50
		Robert M. Wood, pump .....	44.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	44.85
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.40
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	17.30
	23	Dennis Sargent, supplies .....	4.64
		John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	1.50

		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.15
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	9.91
	30	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.40
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	152.79
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.66
May	7	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		W. S. Manning, insurance on fire station .....	57.50
		Fred French, supplies .....	10.84
		Fabric Hose Co., new hose .....	129.11
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	69.10
	21	Pleasant St. Machine Co., supplies	9.65
		Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	2.46
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.95
	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.85
		N. H. Forestry Dept., 4 Indian pumps .....	15.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	13.83
June	4	Charles Comerford, supplies.....	2.50
	11	Samuel Eastman Co., supplies ....	21.09
		W. S. Manning, insurance on truck	94.05
		Public Service Co., of N. H. ....	4.00
		Cohen Machinery Co., supplies....	3.50
		H. E. Netsch, supplies.....	3.31
		Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	.23
		Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies .....	11.84
		Pleasant St. Machine Co., supplies	8.85
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	16.25
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.16
	25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
July	2	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.66
		Manchester Water Works, hydrants	490.00
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.40
	9	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	16	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.66
	23	Charles Comerford .....	5.65

		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.40
		Montrose Blood, supplies .....	3.25
Aug.	6	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.66
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.35
		Ben. Clement, janitor .....	6.66
	27	Geo. Teuber, supplies .....	10.60
Sept.	3	Oscar Stone, dues to N. H. F. R. A.	20.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.16
	10	John B. Varick Co., supplies. ....	2.88
		Fred French, supplies .....	15.12
	17	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.24
	24	W. S. Manning, fire truck insurance	78.30
Oct.	1	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.76
	8	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	15	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.16
		Clarence Kent, fire insurance policy	125.00
	29	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.16
Nov.	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Fred W. French, gas .....	2.70
	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.16
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.55
		Bedford Center Garage, repairs, etc.	5.10
	26	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.16
Dec.	10	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
		Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	38.56
		Dennis C. Sargent, supplies .....	.75
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.50
	24	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
	31	Bedford Center Garage, battery and repairs .....	25.95
Jan.	7	Ben Clement, janitor .....	4.50
		Public Service Co. of N. H. ...	4.00

14	Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	65.00
	Fred W. French, supplies .....	11.26
21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.45
	Ben Clement, janitor .....	4.16
31	Frank H. Barnard, rent of water hole 1938 .....	1.00
	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.66
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		\$1,966.35
	Received from State (one half of forest fire cost) .....	187.40
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		\$1,778.95

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

March	5	Dennis Sargent, police duty .....	\$24.99
	12	Harold Tillson, police duty at polls	5.00
April	9	E. C. Hebert, care of tramp .....	1.50
	16	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty ....	16.84
July	23	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty ....	36.58
	30	Charles Comerford, care of tramp	1.50
Sept.	17	Gillis French, care of tramps .....	7.00
Oct.	22	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty ....	30.84
Nov.	19	George H. Hardy, police duty at polls .....	10.00
Dec.	17	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty..	16.58
		E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls, 1937 and 1938 .....	20.00
Jan.	28	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty..	2.42
		Erwin Parkhurst, police duty .....	13.84
		Gillis French, care of tramps .....	3.00
	31	Israel Latulippe, police duty .....	4.00
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			\$194.09

### Dog Damage

Nov.	12	Arthur H. Paris, hens killed .....	\$17.50
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**Health Department**

March	19	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	\$13.80
May	21	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	16.80
Dec.	10	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	46.80
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			\$77.40

**Vital Statistics**

Jan.	31	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing vital statistics .....	\$19.75
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**TOWN MAINTENANCE****A. P. Fosher**

A. P. Fosher and truck .....	\$474.17
E. Gendron .....	7.60
H. P. Welch, cinders .....	49.50
F. Miller .....	44.40
M. Corl .....	25.80
L. Dionne .....	92.70
Robie Construction Co., gravel .....	58.85
New England Tel. Co. ....	15
Richard Ellison .....	108.30
Francis Firn .....	172.28
Richard Ramig, truck .....	58.56
James Ellison .....	14.40
H. Seitz .....	36.00
F. Porter .....	24.42
R. Gilman .....	8.80
E. Duval .....	12.50
E. Geisel .....	6.40
J. Seitz, gravel .....	18.45
M. Vincent .....	3.20
R. Bonner .....	15.20
Ernest Hebert, gas .....	80.98
J. Costi, gravel and fence posts .....	86.00
George Chesbro .....	13.70

Murray Anderson .....	13.60
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., culvert.....	185.83
Ai Campbell .....	2.40
John B. Varick, dynamite and caps.....	30.12
A. P. Fosher, gravel .....	.30
Charles Comerford .....	27.00
Homer Leblanc.....	16.60
Francis Firn, oil .....	4.60
S. Zayankowski .....	3.20
Frank Story, signs .....	.60
Robert Bonner .....	7.40
Rae Comerford, dynamite .....	6.00
L. McMahon .....	7.10
E. Hodgman .....	4.80
Frank Story .....	6.00
Fred French, gas .....	25.19
John B. Varick, picks and shovels .....	17.10
Robert Miller .....	11.20
H. Jahonet .....	11.20
W. Dionne .....	9.80
A. Clement .....	4.80
H. Granz .....	4.40
R. Bonner, Jr. ....	4.00
A. P. Fosher, hammer handles .....	.70
H. Netsch, sharpening picks .....	1.45
Fred French, shovels .....	4.75
Arthur Allison .....	9.20
H. Tillson .....	4.50
R. Gilman .....	4.00
P. Scott .....	.80
R. LeClair .....	4.40
J. White .....	9.60
E. Hebert, lunches .....	2.44
M. Anderson, car .....	2.50
R. Ellison, car .....	3.00
J. Redjou .....	6.40

R. M. Wiggin, truck .....	18.00
J. Roux .....	2.75
Fred French, spikes and brooms .....	4.45
West Side Lumber Co., lumber .....	19.55
E. K. Wheeler, truck .....	9.60
Wm. White .....	11.40
L. Bongers .....	.80
State of N. H., retar .....	57.75
R. Roger .....	4.25
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	\$1,997.89

### Town Maintenance

#### R. M. Wiggin

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$477.13
F. Firn .....	191.50
F. Porter .....	11.47
W. White .....	30.00
L. Chaput .....	73.20
J. Dalton .....	44.40
F. Wiggin .....	31.20
J. Sienko .....	100.40
L. Zarnowski .....	122.40
J. Zielenski .....	64.40
J. Redjou .....	24.40
F. Story .....	26.40
C. A. Tarr, truck .....	84.81
H. Jahonet .....	72.00
L. Delafontaine .....	37.20
G. Curran .....	10.40
F. French, gas .....	21.72
M. Barlow, gas ..	30.10
J. Jahonet .....	48.00
E. Boisvert, gravel .....	54.90
W. Manning, gravel .....	7.50
E. Hebert, gas .....	59.05

C. Osgood .....	3.60
Hume Pipe Co., pipe .....	18.82
W. O. Mason, drilling .....	14.80
G. H. Wiggin, gravel .....	2.60
L. Dionne .....	1.60
F. Firn, oil and grease .....	9.16
J. Barry .....	3.20
J. Bourque .....	1.60
R. Ellison .....	1.60
Charles Comerford .....	13.60
Jewell Pipe Co. ....	98.00
B. Clement .....	1.50
F. French, trucking .....	2.40
J. Roux .....	2.60
A. Saj .....	1.20
H. C. Stimson .....	3.70
A. Devine .....	6.40
E. Mailhot .....	6.40
A. Mailhot .....	6.40
F. Oulette .....	12.80
E. Swist .....	16.80
B. McQuillen .....	19.20
E. Lamarine .....	12.80
V. Pirozzi .....	6.40
A. Buxton .....	5.40
F. French, potato hooks .....	3.20
G. Pearson .....	2.40
H. Peaslee, gravel .....	6.80
A. Gordon, gravel .....	4.80
J. B. Varick, tools .....	9.90
J. B. Varick, dynamite .....	21.00

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\$1,943.03

#### **E. K. Wheeler**

E. K. Wheeler .....	\$284.54
E. K. W., truck .....	365.56

F. Firn .....	169.11
C. S. Burns .....	91.20
W. K. Morton .....	63.10
A. Buxton .....	135.40
J. Bourque .....	42.80
E. Blood and team .....	28.00
A. Bisson .....	89.60
W. Manning, gravel .....	21.00
G. Chesbro, gravel .....	21.15
R. Ramig and truck .....	36.67
J. Charron .....	2.80
E. Blood .....	8.40
E. Tremblay .....	18.80
E. Courtney, gravel .....	1.50
Ernest Hebert, gas .....	112.62
Ai Campbell .....	70.20
F. Firn, gas and grease .....	12.54
C. Osgood .....	22.00
J. Redjou .....	1.60
Robie Construction Co., hot patch .....	3.00
Ai Campbell, lumber .....	10.00
E. Jenkins, lumber .....	54.75
A. Foshier, water gas tar .....	.50
F. French, spikes and paint .....	10.38
E. Hodgman .....	93.20
L. Dionne .....	3.20
R. Wheeler .....	16.80
E. Jenkins .....	.80
Charles Comerford .....	32.00
P. Caswell, gravel .....	8.55
L. E. Geddes .....	16.00
E. K. Wheeler, water gas tar .....	.50
D. Wheeler .....	2.40
Robert Bonner .....	3.60
F. French, gas .....	13.96
A. P. Foshier, truck .....	55.05

J. McLain .....	3.20
R. di Nicola .....	2.70
A. Buxton, gravel .....	.45
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., pipe .....	33.07
City Construction Co., cinders .....	12.00
J. B. Varick, axe .....	1.94
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	\$1,976.41

### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

A. P. Foshier and paid out on snow removal...	\$1,026.96
E. K. Wheeler and paid out on snow removal..	737.18
R. M. Wiggin and paid out on snow removal..	431.62
Firestone Service Stores, retreading tires on grader .....	139.83
Hedge & Matthies, parts for grader .....	25.15
E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	11.05
City Construction Co., cinders .....	12.60
John B. Varick Co., tools and supplies.....	173.64
Francis Firn, repairs and parts for grader....	11.45
J. Roux .....	5.75
State Highway Dept. Garage, cutting edge for grader .....	9.25
W. O. Mason, compressor and concrete work, Parker culvert .....	325.00
C. W. Watson, parts for grader .....	13.80
Lyons Iron Works, repairs to plow .....	3.76
H. E. Netsch, repairs to plow .....	13.69
Fred French, cement and nails .....	38.10
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	\$2,978.83

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Wiggin

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$224.83
J. Dalton .....	8.33

J. Sienko .....	13.53
L. Firn .....	2.33
F. Porter .....	67.00
F. Firn .....	17.60
L. Chaput .....	5.20
L. Zarnowski .....	14.40
J. Zeilenski .....	6.80
R. M. Wiggin, Jr. ....	12.80
J. Delafontaine .....	3.20
H. Jahonet .....	3.20
J. Jahonet .....	3.20
C. A. Wiggin .....	4.80
F. French, trucking .....	7.20
E. Swist .....	10.80
B. McQuillen .....	8.80
E. Lamarine .....	8.80
J. Redjou .....	4.00
B. Glod .....	1.20
G. Howe .....	3.60

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\$431.62

### Fosher

A. P. Fosher and truck .....	\$399.36
F. Miller .....	59.97
H. P. Welch, cinders .....	1.80
Louis Dionne .....	28.30
G. Bourque .....	1.00
F. French, salt and shovels.....	30.10
J. Ellison .....	.84
M. Gendron, truck .....	1.11
E. Gendron .....	3.13
H. E. Netsch, repairs .....	26.71
R. Miltimore, repairs .....	8.50
L. Vincent .....	14.00

R. LeClair .....	6.40
H. Leblanc .....	6.00
A. Messier .....	2.80
M. Vincent .....	20.00
L. Pepin .....	10.00
R. Ramig and truck .....	180.95
R. Ellison .....	25.00
H. Seitz .....	16.00
A. Doyon .....	12.20
R. Miller .....	18.50
F. Miller, Jr. ....	7.70
W. Dionne .....	12.80
R. Sargent .....	1.20
P. Scott .....	3.00
G. Holberg .....	2.80
N. Frechette .....	2.80
E. Masse .....	15.00
J. White .....	7.60
E. Duval .....	6.00
E. Beauchemin .....	7.20
R. Martel .....	6.00
R. Bonner .....	7.60
R. Bonner, Jr. ....	1.20
J. B. Varick, wire and paint .....	5.16
West Side Lumber Co., pole .....	1.98
F. Conner .....	2.80
A. Chase .....	2.80
C. Szule .....	5.40
R. Filleul .....	5.40
A. Vincent .....	3.40
J. Roux, repairs .....	5.00
J. S. Szule .....	4.80
Joe Szule .....	1.20
A. Szule .....	4.60
L. Beauchemin .....	.60
R. Duval .....	.60



A. Bailey .....	16.20
Lyons Iron Works, repairs .....	7.75
J. Bourque .....	4.80
G. French, sand .....	4.20
J. Redjou .....	6.00
W. Morton .....	3.20
H. Richardson .....	3.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	14.40
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	\$1,026.96

### Wheeler

E. K. Wheeler and truck.....	\$346.26
A. Buxton .....	14.47
R. Wheeler ..	6.60
J. Bourque .....	32.94
G. Chesbro .....	22.93
W. Morton .....	22.80
Holmcraatz .....	1.33
A. Bisson .....	3.20
C. Burns .....	12.00
C. D. Still and truck .....	20.00
E. Hodgman .....	55.20
A. Auclair .....	6.80
F. Tuttle .....	6.80
C. Jordan .....	2.40
C. Lundgren .....	7.20
J. Charron .....	4.80
C. Hodgman .....	1.60
J. Redjou .....	9.60
F. French, gas .....	2.40
D. Wheeler .....	14.40
G. French, sand .....	6.80
E. Blood .....	3.20
P. Caswell and truck .....	67.10

R. Miltimore, repairs .....	18.05
A. P. Fosher and truck .....	9.60
R. Bonner .....	3.20
J. White .....	3.20
E. Masse .....	3.20
E. Beauchemin .....	3.20
F. Conners .....	3.20
F. Miller .....	3.20
F. French, salt .....	18.00
P. Caswell, repairs .....	1.50
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	\$737.18

### Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$379.85
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### Libraries

Aug. 6	Abbie Sargentt .....	50.00
Aug. 6	Abbie Sargent .....	50.00
Oct. 22	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. ....	18.60
Nov. 5	W. S. Manning, insurance .. ....	46.00
April 16	Abbie Sargent .....	50.00
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		\$214.60

### Cemeteries

July 9	Albert Hodgman .....	\$100.00
Aug. 20	Walter Morton .....	15.00
Dec. 3	Albert Hodgman .....	65.00
	10 Lyman Kinson, Beals Cemetery .....	7.00
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		\$187.00

### Hurricane Damage

Oct. 1	A. P. Fosher .....	\$15.60
	8 R. M. Wiggin .....	84.85
	E. K. Wheeler .....	20.80
15	A. P. Fosher .. ....	21.73

Nov.	5	A. P. Fosher .....	7.00	
	12	A. P. Fosher .....	9.00	
	5	Fred W. French, cement	1.50	
		R. M. Wiggin .....	37.23	
Jan.	21	Robie Construction Co.	10.00	
	28	H. E. Webber, labor..	28.80	
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				\$423.51

**Bounties**

July	16	Walter Brunner .....	\$1.00
Dec.	31	Walter Brunner .....	.60
Jan.	28	Gillis French .....	.60

**Town Poor**

Regular relief .....	\$1,038.17	
Soldiers' aid .....	250.46	
Old age assistance .....	599.18	
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		\$1,887.81

**County Poor**

Regular relief .....	\$3,066.17	
Soldiers' aid .....	1,144.16	
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		\$4,210.33

**INTEREST ON NOTES**

July	1	Manchester National Bank.....	\$112.50
Dec.	31	Manchester National Bank.....	97.50
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			\$210.00

**Payment of Temporary Loan**

April	9	Manchester National Bank.....	\$4,500.00
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**Payment on Long Term Notes**

July	1	Manchester National Bank.....	\$1,000.00
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**County Tax**

Dec.	3	Thomas F. Sheehan, Treasurer...	\$10,429.18
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**State Tax**

Dec. 3 F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer.... \$3,456.00

**School District**

Balance 1937 Appropriation ..... \$6,020.28

Balance 1938 Appropriation ..... 20,445.25

————— \$26,465.53

**POLL TAXES ABATED**

Dec. 31 George D. Soper, 41 poll taxes... \$82.00

Alma Beaudoin

Emile Beaudoin

Lena Blais, moved out of town

Carl Bolton, paid in Manchester

Caroline Bolton, paid in Manchester

James J. Cullen, uncollectable

Florida Duval, uncollectable

Lucius Davis, moved out of town

Catherine Davis, moved out of town

Edward Dickinson, moved out of town

Frances Fim, deceased

Antonio Gregoire, over 70

Mary J. Howe, uncollectable

Amedee Hudon, moved out of town

Loretta Hudon, moved out of town

Armand Hebert, moved out of town

Frank Iller, moved out of town

Beatrice Iller, moved out of town

Jerry Murphy, deceased

Athena Manolios, paid in Manchester

Maria Messier

J. Donald McLane moved out of town

Oscar Mailhot

Harriett F. Manning, over 70

Theo Noel, over 70

Gideon Prince, moved out of town

Adriene Prince, moved out of town

Maurice Prince, moved out of town

Florence Riley

Jacob Szemela, uncollectable

Mac Szemela, uncollectable

Frances E. Scott, over 70

Beatrice Semineau, moved out of town

Evangelist Vadeboncœur, moved out of town

George H. Butterfield, paid in Manchester

Charlotte Butterfield, paid in Manchester

Leland Geddes

Edna Geddes

Olvine Lamarine

Albert Mailhot

Germaine Mailhot

### ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Dec.	3	Alfred Freeden, poll tax, over 70..	\$2.00
	24	Refund on Prince property .....	50.00
Jan.	31	George D. Soper, 1937 taxes bought by town .....	2,160.42
		George D. Soper, discount, 1938..	309.08

### T. R. A.

E. K. Wheeler, foreman and truck.....	\$565.70
R. M. Wiggin, truck .....	275.40
A. P. Foshier, truck .....	444.20
Preston P. Thompson, gravel .....	161.85
Ed Hodgman, labor .....	123.60
L.Hodgman, labor .....	11.40
C. Hodgman, labor .....	2.80
A. Buxton, labor .....	68.70
J. Raux, labor .....	10.85
F. Firn, labor .....	58.80
G. Chesbro, labor .....	31.80
Ben Clement, labor .....	2.00

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Total .....

\$1,757.10

R. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck....	\$303.45
E. K. Wheeler, truck .....	214.20

A. P. Fosher, truck .....	196.20
John Barry, labor .....	10.40
Alberto Buxton, gravel .....	78.00
Harry Peaslee, gravel .....	46.05
W. S. Manning, gravel .....	26.85
Joseph Roux, sharpening picks .....	4.90

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Total .....	\$880.05
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A. P. Fosher, foreman and truck .....	\$460.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck .....	487.90
R. M. Wiggin, truck .....	216.60
Edmond Hodgman, labor .....	90.00
John Barry, labor .....	10.80
Frank Miller, labor .....	49.60
John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	24.41
John Seitz, gravel .....	142.65
Francis Firn, labor .....	43.10
Robert Bonner, labor .....	10.40
Joseph White, labor .....	8.80
John Redjou, labor .....	4.00
Emile Masse, labor .....	4.00
James Bourque, labor .....	4.00
Walter Morton, labor .....	2.40
Joseph Charron, labor .....	.80
Richard Martel, labor .....	.80
Harrison Richardson .....	.40
William Copson .....	.40
Bernard Dickinson .....	.40
Alberto Buxton, gravel .....	68.85
W. S. Manning, gravel .....	2.85
Richard Ramig, truck .....	3.60
Charles Tarr, truck .....	8.40
Louis Dionne, labor .....	2.60
Ben Clement, labor .....	1.00
Charles Comerford, labor .....	.40

Homer LeBlanc, labor .....	1.60
Richard Ellison, labor .....	1.60
Frank Story, labor .....	1.60
Fred Bisson, labor .....	1.60
John Dalton, labor .....	1.60
Charles Burns, labor .....	1.60
George Teuber, gravel .....	31.65
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Total .....	\$1,690.41

### TAR APPROPRIATION

State of New Hampshire, tar .....	\$1,045.97
Solway Sales, calcium .....	31.00
A. P. Fosher and truck .....	48.05
R. M. W. and truck .....	45.30
E. K. W. and truck .....	42.85
E. Hodgman .....	13.80
A. Buxton .....	14.00
C. Osgood .....	12.60
J. Szufiat .....	20.60
A. Saj .....	20.60
J. Latulippe .....	13.00
H. Dehias .....	14.60
L. Zarnowski .....	20.60
W. Morton .....	13.20
R. Ellison .....	17.80
J. Ellison .....	14.60
L. Pepin .....	14.60
A. Halle .....	14.60
W. Lawes, sand .....	40.50
J. Barry .....	5.40
E. Gendron .....	3.60
L. Dionne .....	3.60
R. Wheeler .....	11.20
G. Bourque .....	5.20

A. Bisson .....	5.20
R. Campbell .....	5.20
Ai Campbell .....	8.20
E. Masse .....	5.20
W. White .....	7.20
F. Story .....	7.20
J. Redjou .....	5.20
K. Sienko .....	5.20
C. A. Tarr and truck .....	18.60
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Total .....	\$1,554.47

#### **Grader Expense for Outside Work**

E. C. Hebert, gas ..	\$47.63
Francis Firn, gas, oil and grease.....	42.06
Fred French, gas .....	6.15
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	\$95.84

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due on 1937 tax list.....	\$11,656.85
Collected .....	11,656.85
Abatement of 41 poll taxes .....	82.00
Interest and fees collected .....	370.04

### Tax 1938

Amount of warrant .....	\$52,129.11
Collected .....	44,397.57
Balance due .....	7,731.54
Discounts at 2% .....	309.08
Interest collected .....	24.80
Real estate bought by the town for non pay- ment of taxes due .....	2,160.42
Residents .....	\$1,938.86
Non residents .....	221.56
	————— 2,160.42
Back taxes and money not on book.....	2,322.49

GEORGE D. SOPER,  
*Collector*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler Library Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	\$600.00	3%	.....	\$18.28	\$18.28	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursill Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	\$42.15	6.10	4.00	\$44.25
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	24.34	3.04	.....	27.38
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	17.23	3.04	3.00	17.27
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.84	1.51	2.00	1.35
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	9.79	3.04	4.00	8.83
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	2.00	.28
Nov. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr. 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
May 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	4.56	4.51	.05
Nov. 1, 1924	Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	12.25	3.04	3.00	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.00	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Charles Beal Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	15.22	15.22	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Maudana Roby Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Charles Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....

May	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	.....	1.51
May	19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	.....	9.13	.....	9.13
Oct.	20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	500.00	.....	15.22	.....	15.22
Mar.	21, 1928	Charles A. Grant Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Feb.	28, 1928	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	75.00	.....	2.28	.....	2.28
Apr.	18, 1929	William A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	20.94	9.13	12.75	17.32
Oct.	3, 1929	George Gookin Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Feb.	19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
May	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	11.78	3.04	.....	11.82
June	2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Nov.	6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Apr.	2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. P. Atwood Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	.....	4.56
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet I. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Apr.	4, 1932	Thomas Barr Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	10.95	4.56	.....	10.99
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
June	6, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	.....	4.56
June	21, 1933	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	.....	1.51
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Feb.	13, 1936	Charles R. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	.....	3.04
May	4, 1936	George H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	.....	4.56
Apr.	2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	125.00	.....	3.79	.....	3.79
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	1.38	1.51	.....	1.51
July	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
Apr.	4, 1938	William H. Ward Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	.....	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
									\$9,450.00	\$153.42	\$277.48	\$277.56	\$156.34

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND R. HULL,  
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCE, *Auditors.*

# REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

1938

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Mrs. Ida Tarr and Mrs. Doris Bongers, lot No. 165 .....	\$16.00
Ludoric Dionne, lot No. 163 .....	16.00
Francis Firn, lot No. 200 .....	16.00
Mrs. Agnes P. Jamroz, lot No. 270 .....	16.00
Mrs. Rhoda DeNicola, lots Nos. 208-235 .....	36.00
Mrs. Muriel Patterson, lot No. 123 .....	16.00
Frank Waters, lot No. 209 .....	19.00
Frank Welch, lot No. 201 .....	18.00
Earl S. Guild (lot to be selected) .....	16.00
Florence Johonnette, lot No. 173 .....	5.00
Edward Dickinson, lot No. 287 .....	1.00
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	\$175.00
Paid E. R. French, Town Treasurer.....	\$175.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots:	
Florence Johonnette .....	\$11.00
Edward Dickinson .....	15.00
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	\$26.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots previous to 1934 .....	\$78.50

HORACE E. WEBBER,  
MERRILL F. MANNING,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

**January 31, 1939**

*Expenditures*

Fred W. French, grass seed .....	\$0.70
E .C. Hebert, sharpening mower .....	2.50
J. J. Moreau, watering pots .....	4.00
J. B. Varick Co., side plate to mower .....	2.50
H. E. Webber .....	15.00
Harold Johonnette .....	12.00
Robert Bonner .. .....	12.00
Horace Campbell .....	5.00
Richard Campbell .....	2.60
Albert C. Hodgman, caretaker and money paid out .....	223.48
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	\$279.78

*Receipts*

Town appropriation .....	\$165.00
Town Trust Funds, Charles F. Shepard.....	114.78
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	\$279.78

HORACE E. WEBBER,  
MERRILL F. MANNING,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

## Library Trustees:

Abbie C. Sargent—1939  
Charles G. Hardy—1940  
Dorothy McLain—1941

## Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

## Library Hours:

Friday evenings—7 to 9 o'clock  
Saturday afternoons—2 to 5 o'clock

## Accessions

By gifts—48	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile .....	2	14
Adult .....	15	17
By purchase—60		
Juvenile .....	3	16
Adult .....	19	22
Total—108		
Number of volumes .....		5240
Circulation for the year .....		3483
Magazines .....		217
Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile .....	171	1641
Adults .....	159	1295

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Martha E. Woodbury  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall  
 Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher  
 Miss Christine Wiggin  
 Miss Betty Ann Mac Askill  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hebert  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story  
 Miss Mary Story  
 Master Peter Story  
 Mrs. Donald MacAskill  
 Miss Barbara Wheeler  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey  
 Stevens-Buswell Post

We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent for their donation of the library of the late Mr. Dennis Chase .

Books were also purchased from the proceeds of Mrs. F. E. Woodbury Trust Fund.

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed this year to the following magazines. the American, American Home. Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,

*Librarian*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN LIBRARY

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

### *Receipts*

Balance from last year .....	\$0.36
Town Appropriation .....	150.00
Chas. F. Shepard, trust fund .....	33.50
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	\$183.86

### *Expenditures*

Isabel McKelvie, salary as Librarian	\$70.00
Public Service Co., electricity.....	12.72
Books and magazines .....	75.31
Repairs .....	1.75
Postage, telephone and supplies ....	1.40
M. F. Manning, 2 cords slabs.....	12.00
A. Beaudoin, sawing wood and slabs	7.50
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	180.68
Balance on hand .....	\$3.18

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,

*Auditors*



**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District  
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the support of the nursery school.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$500 to enable the School Board to secure a W. P. A. project for grading around schoolhouses and digging well at S. B. school.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$100 for the purchase of land owned by Mrs. Annie Parkhurst adjoining school property.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 20th day of February, 1939.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

## *Receipts*

Balance on hand July 1, 1937.....	\$349.28	
Selectmen appropriation .....	21,000.00	
Other receipts .....	1.00	
		\$21,350.28

## *Expenditures*

Salaries of district officers.....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	190.25
Trauant officers and school census..	15.00
Expenses of administration .....	104.24
Principals' and teachers' salaries...	5,766.00
Text books .....	244.04
Scholars' supplies .....	184.57
Flags and appurtenances .....	2.25
Other expenses of instruction.....	3.20
Janitor service .....	570.00
Fuel .....	973.08
Water, light, janitor's supplies ....	162.98
Minor repairs and expenses .....	395.90
Medical inspection .....	457.05
Transportation of pupils .....	2,367.50
High school and academy tuition..	5,999.91
Other special activities .....	6.42
Tax for state wide supervision....	520.00
Insurance and other fixed charges..	136.00
Alterations of old buildings....	107.00
New equipment .....	141.50

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt.....	100.00	
Special appropriations .....	4.96	
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		\$20,631.85
Total cash on hand at end of year, June, 1938..	718.43	
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Grand Total .....		\$21,350.28

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets :

Balance June 30, 1938 .....	\$718.43
Due from town, 1937 dog tax.....	334.28
Balance of 1937-38 appropriation.....	686.00

#### Liabilities:

One of note of \$1,000.00

Net Assets: \$738.71

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
*School Board of Bedford*

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bedford, of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

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### School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$6,525.00	
Text books .....	300.00	
Scholars' supplies .....	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction ..	15.00	
Janitor service .....	570.00	
Fuel .....	1,040.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies...	240.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	500.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection) .....	425.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	2,802.00	
Other special activities .....	35.00	
		<hr/> \$12,762.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by dis.) .....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census.	25.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies .....	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	190.24
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer) .....	528.00

Payment of district debt .....	2,000.00	
Interest on district debt .....	338.42	
Other obligations:		
Administration .....	\$128.00	
Insurance .....	500.00	
New equipment .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	678.00
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		\$11,939.66

Total amount required to meet school budget . \$24,701.66

### **Estimated Income of District**

Dog tax .....	\$300.00	
State aid .....	1,201.66	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)		1,501.66
Assessment required to balance school board's		
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budget .....		\$23,200.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

### I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

George H. Hardy, chairman .....	\$55.00
Etta M. Hodgman, clerk .....	55.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, third member .....	40.00
Henry A. Blood, treasurer .....	30.00
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	\$180.00

### II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Mrs. Ida Gatz, treasurer supervisory district...	\$190.25
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### III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Etta M. Hodgman, enumerator .....	\$15.00
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### IV. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's cash book.....	\$5.15
N. E. Lane, 200 census cards .....	2.90
Fred W. French, envelopes for treasurer.....	11.24
Mrs. Ida Gatz, district expense .....	48.00
George H. Hardy, telephone calls .....	2.00
William Melendy, treasurer's bond ....	20.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, transporting Board to Hud- son Supervisory meeting .....	2.00
School District of Hudson, telephone calls...	8.35
Fred W. Hall, telephone calls .....	4.60
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	\$104.24

### V. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mrs. Edna MacAskill, Stevens-Buswell grammar	\$950.00
Miss Dorothy Goodale, Stevens-Buswell primary	942.00
Maurice Adams, Donald Street grammar.....	950.00
Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald Street primary..	950.00

Miss Annette B. Cote, Peter P. Woodbury grammar .....	950.00
Miss Dorothy F. McLain, Peter P. Woodbury, primary .....	938.00
Mrs. Hazel Bailey, substitute .....	20.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon, assistant at Stevens- Buswell .....	66.00
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	\$5,766.00

## VI. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co. ....	\$68.50
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	57.07
Bobbs, Merrill Co. ....	30.22
Iroquois Pub. Co. ....	2.85
Lyons & Carnahan .....	1.29
John C. Winston Co. ....	6.41
American Book Co. ....	14.63
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	3.84
Charles Scribner's Sons .....	8.76
Follette Pub. Co. ....	1.88
Silver Burdett Co. ....	26.27
Webster Pub. Co. ....	1.61
R. H. Hinkley Co. ....	15.00
The Benton Review Shop .....	1.27
World Book Co. ....	1.44
Jennie Cashion (weekly readers) .....	3.00
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	\$244.04

## VII. SCHOOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co. ....	\$118.31
Philip Morris & Co. ....	36.65
F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	3.24
World Book Co. ....	13.03
Edward Babb & Co. ....	3.92



The Papercrafters .....	9.42
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	\$184.57

## VIII. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Mae Sherburns, lettering diplomas .....	\$3.20
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## IX. JANITOR SERVICE

Albert C. Hodgman, janitor at Stevens-Buswell School .....	\$190.00
John Bohle, janitor at Peter P. Woodbury School .....	190.00
C. Osman Clapp, janitor at Donald Street School	190.00
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	\$570.00

## X. FUEL

Fred W. French, coal .....	\$869.08
William S. Manning, wood .....	41.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, wood .....	12.00
West Side Lumber Co., kindling.....	8.00
Gustave Pearson, wood .....	43.00
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	\$973.08

## XI. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$86.18
John B. Varick Co. ....	28.98
Fred W. French .....	.59
Albert C. Hodgman .....	21.03
C. Osman Clapp .....	5.57
Manchester Water Works .....	20.63
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	\$162.98

## XII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Alice M. Edwards, removal of coal ashes.....	\$2.00
Mrs. Max Ramig, cleaning S. B. School.....	30.00

John B. Varick Co. ....	35.85
George H. Hardy, benches and flag pole.....	7.90
Albert C. Hodgman, repairs .....	30.89
Montrose Blood, plumbing for three schools...	65.85
Mrs. Mary Bohle, cleaning Peter P. Woodbury building .....	73.82
Fred W. French, nails .....	.15
John B. Varick Co., glass .....	1.82
Mrs. Alice Robertson, cleaning Donald Street building .....	26.12
John B. Varick Co. . . . .	3.65
John B. Varick Co. ....	6.22
C. Osman Clapp, glass .....	1.20
Montrose Blood, work on furnace at Donald St.	5.85
A. P. Fosher, flag pole, etc., at S. B. ....	5.75
George H. Hardy, changing desks and screws at S. B. ....	5.25
John Bohle, labor at P. P. W. ....	1.97
Paul A. Schreiber, work on plaster .....	7.30
John B. Varick Co. ....	1.25
Montrose Blood, labor at S. B. ....	1.50
John B. Varick Co., cord .....	.81
Johnson's Electric Shop, fan for Donald St. ..	13.50
Manchester Supply Co., shaker bars for S. B. furnace .....	26.20
Montrose Blood, grates, labor at S. B. and Don- ald St. ....	17.70
William Cochran, repairs to pump at S. B. ...	1.50
John Bohle, oiling floors .....	5.35
John B. Varick Co., repairing lock .....	2.00
M. F. Manning, repairs at S. B. ....	3.87
Montrose Blood, labor at S. B. ....	2.25
John Seitz, repairs to chain at P. P. W. ....	2.00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., material used at P. P. W. ....	1.14
F. W. Woodworth Co., paste .....	3.24

Albert Trudeau, repairs to roof at Donald street	2.00
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	\$395.90

## XIII. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Gardner Manning, M. D., school doctor.....	\$75.00
Edith G. Walker, school nurse .....	340.00
Gardner Manning, M. D. school doctor.....	37.50
(Second pay on previous year)	
E. C. Hebert, medical supplies .....	1.09
Edith G. Walker, medical supplies.....	3.46
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	\$457.05

## XIV. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

George T. Wiggin, Stevens-Buswell carrier....	\$1,250.00
Ovila Bourbeau, Peter P. Woodbury carrier...	650.00
Milton T. Spencer, Donald Street carrier.....	450.00
Olive Fellbaum .....	17.50
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..	\$2,367.50

## XV. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Manchester .....	\$5,999.91
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## XVI. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Philip Morris Co., baseballs .....	\$6.42
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## XVII. INSURANCE

William S. Manning, insurance on Donald St...	\$136.00
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## XVIII. NEW EQUIPMENT

Montrose Blood, urinal at S. B. ....	\$63.50
Ruth Lee, chairs for Donald St. basement....	6.00
Phillip H. James, inkwell tops .....	4.66
John B. Varick Co., fence at P. P. W. ....	67.34
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	\$141.50

## XIX. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Bertha E. French .....	\$2,000.00
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## XX. PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

Bertha E. French .....	\$50.00
Horace E. Webber .....	50.00

## XXI. PAINT

Albert C. Hodgman, painting S. B. school.....	\$107.00
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## XXII. SPECIAL

John B. Varick Co., mat. for heat at Donald St.	\$4.96
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## XXIII. PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer .....	\$520.00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

As voted upon at the March meeting, 1938

### Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of  
Instruction, Operation and Special Activ-  
ities ..... \$11,350.00

### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary...	190.25	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	544.00	
Payment of principal of debt....	_____	
Payment of interest on debt.....	50.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies .....	7,000.00	
Other obligations .....	306.00	
	_____	8,295.25

### Special Appropriations:

For transportation .....	\$1,000.00	
For additional teacher 1938-39...	800.00	
	_____	1,800.00

Total amount of school board's budget and  
special appropriations made by district... 21,445.25

Deductions for estimated income of district  
from sources other than current taxation:

Dog tax .....	\$200.00
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Balance June 30, 1938.....	800.00	
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget  
and appropriation ..... \$20,445.25

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 2, 1938.

FRANK E. MANNING,  
*Clerk of School District*

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1938, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*Chairman of the School Board*

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

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### **Annual Meeting, 1938**

The annual meeting of the Bedford School District was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, March 2, 1938, in the Town Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy

Clerk of District, Frank E. Manning

Board Member for three years, George H. Robertson

Treasurer, Henry A. Blood

The town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,-645.25, the amount necessary to balance the budget.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used to transport children one and one half miles from school during 1938-39.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used to employ an assistant teacher at Stevens-Buswell school during 1938-39.

### **The School Year**

At a meeting of the School Board held after the District meeting the Board organized for the year 1938-39, with Mrs. Albert C. Hodgman as Chairman and Mrs. George T. Wiggin as Clerk.

The three members of the Board attended the Supervisory Union meeting in Hudson on May 19, 1938. Mr. Fred W. Hall was again unanimously elected Superintendent of schools in the union at the same salary.

Mr. George H. Robertson was appointed to represent the Board on the Budget committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk*

### **REPORT ON BUILDING OF NEW ADDITION TO STEVENS-BUSWELL SCHOOL**

The construction was started by the general contractor, L. E. Martel, on December fifth and is now about 50% completed.

We have borrowed \$9,614.00 at 3% as directed to do at a special meeting of the District on Aug. 27, 1938. We have also received from the U. S. Government the sum of \$4,103.50. This is the first payment on the grant from P. W. A.

The completion date for the project is set for April 12, 1939.

The School Board and the Building Committee wish at this time to thank Mr. John P. Carleton, who has given to the District so much of his valuable efforts and advice, that the project might progress successfully.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*Chairman of the School Board*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Hudson, N. H., February 1, 1939

*To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### Enrollment, February 1, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	totals
Steven Buswell ..	9	11	9	9	13	6	13	6	76
Donald Street ...	9	8	7	9	8	2	7	5	55
Peter Woodbury ..	10	6	8	10	3	12	12	6	67
Totals .....	28	25	24	28	24	20	32	17	198

The over crowded condition at the Steven Buswell School which was emphasized a year ago still continues. In September the school board employed an additional teacher, Miss Harriette Crosby, a graduate of the Junior High Curriculum at Keene Normal School, 1938. The program at this school was reorganized, with Miss Dorothy Goodale having the first three grades, Mrs. Edna MacAskill having the fourth grade in the primary room and grades five and six in the grammar room and Miss Crosby taking the seventh and eighth grades. This organization has resulted in great improvement in the work which has been accomplished.

As soon as the addition to the school is completed it will be possible for each teacher to conduct their work in their

own room. This will again greatly increase efficiency in organization and instruction.

There has been an increase of twenty-six in the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary school during the last year.

### **Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Steven Buswell—Armand Jutras, grade 8.

Donald Street—Rose Arnos, grade 3; Emile Thiem, grade 6; Ronald Schreiber, grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Gladys Kiestlinger, grade 4; Helen Kilar, grade 8.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,  
*Superintendent*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938**

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$349.28
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year.....	\$21,000.00
Received from all other sources....	1.00
	<hr/> 21,001.00
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	21,350.28
Less School Board orders paid .....	20,631.85
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$718.43

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*District Treasurer*

June 30, 1938.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ALICE G. FOSHER,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors*

July 12, 1938.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1937	Geo. H. Hardy, Radio .....		\$1.00
Aug. 28, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		500.00
Sept. 18, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Sept. 25, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		3,000.00
Oct. 2, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		2,500.00
Oct. 16, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Nov. 13, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Nov. 27, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Dec. 11, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Jan. 15, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Feb. 2, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		4,000.00
Mar. 12, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Apr. 9, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
May 2, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
June 4, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
June 11, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.....		1,000.00
Total receipts during year .....			\$21,001.00

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1938.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1938

- Jan. 5. Peter Kearney Kean; Joseph Henry Kean and Elizabeth Mary Kearney.
- Feb. 2. David Willis Melendy; Walter Stevens Melendy and Alice Lila Fitch.
- Mar. 28. Bruce Rae Parkhurst; Ivan Parkhurst and Irene Montminy.
- Apr. 8. Barbara Elizabeth Miller; William Mayo Miller and Ora Agnes Hamel.
28. Albert Pattee Horne; Raymond Alton Horne and Ann Marie Bohle.
- May 7. Margaret Van Leer Carleton; John Porter Carleton and Alicia Prescott Skinner.
- July 1. Susan Josephine Davis; Kenneth Wellman Davis and Ann Jacqueline Moran.
31. Marjorie Mae Jenkins; Robert F. Jenkins and Eleanor Louise Kilton.
- Aug. 11. Margaret Jane Matchett; Wilbur John Matchett and Margaret Jenkins.
21. Marie Marguerite Albertine and Philippe Albert Duval (twins); Adrien Antoine Duval and Florida Tanguay.

24. Wayne Roy Miller; Frank Edward Miller and Marion E. Connor.
24. William Danforth Clark; Richard Henry Clark and Cora Thibadeau.
- Sept. 4. Shirley Ann Ramig; Robert Max Ramig and Elizabeth Ellen Locke.
15. Joseph Hector Richard Gosselin; Hector Gosselin and Rose Anna Dionne.
20. ——— Richard; Lucien Richard and Lucile Boucher.
23. Catherine Louise Morrell; Philip Morrell and Gertrude Miller.
28. Patricia Elizabeth Howe; George Sanford Howe and Esther E. Freedon.
- Oct. 9. Maurice Edward Tremblay; Henry Tremblay and Cecile Mercier.
11. Henry Alfred Blood; Henry Alfred Blood and Elsie Katherine Fischer.
18. Roger Armand Laplante; Henri Laplante and Rose Anna Morissette.
29. Suzanne Claudette Marie Provost; Edward M. Provost and Claire V. Ledoux.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1938

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony

1938

- Jan. 2. Bedford; John Lee Mygatt and Olive Adrienne  
Bradbury; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
20. Bedford; George B. Gunn and Barbara A.  
Thorpe; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Feb. 2. Manchester; Alphonse Douville and Mary A.  
LaBranche; Rev. Achille Lettre, Roman Cath-  
olic Priest.
19. Manchester; Henry Tremblay and Cecile Mer-  
cier; Adrien Verrette; Roman Catholic Priest.
26. Manchester; Frank Zielenski and Yvonne Dora  
Ouellette; Rev. B. Krupski; Priest of Polish  
Nat'l Catholic Church.
26. Manchester; Glenwood M. Dickinson and Mary  
Doucet; Albert Bourque, Catholic Priest.
26. Manchester; Alphee Lavoie and Germaine  
Langlois; A. P. Boire, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 16. Manchester; Edward Morgan and Marcelle La-  
plante; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catholic  
Priest.
18. Bedford; Russell Clayton Keeler and Gertrude  
Mae Jenkins; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
28. Bedford; Charles F. Nelson and Alma M. Mc-  
Connell; George T. Carl, Minister.

- June 2. Manchester; Bartlett D. Hooper and Beatrice C. Huppe; Leo K. Ryan, Catholic Priest.
18. Manchester; Albert A. Martel and Albina Desrosiers; A. P. Boire, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 30. Manchester; Michael Francis Connors and Margaret Mulroy; Raymond Burns, O. S. B., Roman Catholic Clergyman.
30. Manchester; Joseph W. Bradbury and Ella F. Ramig; Allan Lorimer, Clergyman.
- Aug. 1. Manchester; Arthur N. Boucher and Dorothy M. Fosher; Paul Desaulniers, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 3. Manchester; Marcel A. Gendron and Exina Alice Bellemore; Lionel Boulay, Roman Catholic Priest.
3. Manchester; Thomas H. Crombie and Ebba M. Petterson; John E. A. Evert, Lutheran Clergyman.
11. Bedford; Paul P. Hayes and Ann M. O'Donnell; Dennis R. Chase, Justice of the Peace.
12. Bedford; Edward S. Lindstrom and Janet Reed; Peter Woodbury, Justice of the Peace.
30. Manchester; Kenneth E. Marston and Dorothy L. Dunlap; W. J. Setzer, Ordained Minister.
- Oct. 5. Manchester; Maurice G. Doucet and Andrea B. Paris; Lionel Boulay, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 11. Goffstown; Eugene Masse and Gladys R. Phelps; J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman.



12. Manchester; Rene Duval and Georgette Beauchemin; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catholic Priest.
23. Manchester; George J. Teuber and Thelma Ham; Fred S. Buschmeyer, Christian Minister.

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
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Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial.

1938

- Jan. 10. Bertha Anne Dionne; 7 months; Bedford.  
16. George Peabody Tarr; 71 years; Bedford.  
Feb. 28. John Thomas Cole; 64 years; Manchester.  
Mar. 25. John H. Farrell; 65 years; Watertown.  
Apr. 18. Stanislaus Hebert; 68 years; Manchester, Mass.  
May 19. Barbara E. Miller; 1 month; Manchester.  
June 14. John Janroz; 73 years; Bedford.  
Aug. 13. Richard Johonnett; 3 years; Bedford.  
30. Florida T. Duval; 39 years; Manchester.  
Sept 20. ——— Richard; Manchester.  
Oct. 3. Dennis Robert Chase; 89 years; Bedford.  
Nov. 27. Francis McLane Taylor; 56 years; Bedford.

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Place of Death

1938

- Feb. 18. Alfred Campbell; 81 years; Reading, Mass.  
Mar. 24. Clara May Hardy; 52 years; Nashua.

- May 1. James Dunnington; 64 years; Manchester.  
 10. Frances Firn; 37 years; Manchester.  
 10. John M. Hodgman; 83 years; Manchester.
- Oct. 7. Mary A. Dickinson; 43 years; Goffstown.  
 14. Charles Harvey Geddes; 74 years; Manchester.  
 26. ——— Buxton; 1 day; Nashua.
- Dec. 18. Sidney Guild; 84 years; Goffstown.  
 25. Georgianna Jeanette Welch; 70 years; Manchester.

BEDFORD RESIDENTS WHO DIED OUT OF TOWN  
 AND WERE BURIED OUT OF TOWN

1938

- Apr. 6. Daniel Linder; 77 years; died in Goffstown;  
 body sent to Dartmouth Medical School.
- Aug. 28. Albert Thompson; 77 years; died in Goffstown;  
 burial in Auburn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*









